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21 May 1985

Executive Director

NOTE FOR: D/ICS

SUBJECT : SSCI's National Intelligence
Strategy



I believe Jim discussed this subject with you at the staff meeting this morning before he left on his trip.

Thought you might like a copy of the package he sent forward. Object here was to respond quickly. If DCI signs Attachment C, expect whole problem will go over to you.



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NOTE FOR: DCI

VIA : DDCI

FROM : ExDir

SUBJECT : National Intelligence Strategy

1. Bob Gates led a discussion at our Friday morning meeting with the Deputies re your interest in trying to get out front with respect to Senator Durenberger's proposed hearings on a national intelligence strategy, and on possible additional steps to improve security and personnel policies (Tab A). As you probably know, we now have a letter from Durenberger to you (Tab B) stating that he plans to start the process of working out such a strategy. Since this must be a community affair, ultimately the IC Staff needs to coordinate the overall effort. We obviously stand ready to support that in any necessary way. I would propose to be the focal point for the support needed within CIA.

2. Since Senator Durenberger has obviously put the train in motion and seems to have specific ideas on what he wants to do, I am not sure we know how to get out in front of it. My best suggestion at the moment would be for you to respond quickly to Durenberger's letter, saying that we think he has constructive ideas and we stand ready to work with him to support them. A suggested draft is attached at Tab C.

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Atts: a/s

cc: DDI w/atts
D/ICS w/atts

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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17 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI

FROM: DCI

Bob:

This relates to the work I asked you to do the other day on an intelligence strategy which could be used in responding to this letter.



William J. Casey

Attachment:

Ltr to DCI, dtd 10 May 85,
from Senator Dave Durenberger

United States Senate

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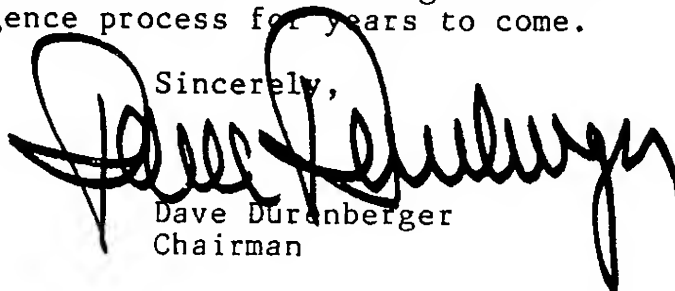
The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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Dear Bill:

A principal goal of the Intelligence Committee this year is the establishment of guidelines for a comprehensive national intelligence strategy -- a standard for measuring the state of American intelligence, if you will. As you know only too well, accurate, timely and relevant information is critical in making the difficult choices in national security and in building a cohesive, effective foreign policy. But the current budget pressures can adversely affect the intelligence process, especially if we operate with an incomplete understanding of the relationships among requirements, capabilities, costs and performance. Only with a long-range strategy supported by Congressional oversight can we jointly resist these pressures.

Developing an intelligence strategy will not be easy. Experience with defense decisionmaking shows that the process can be expected to evolve over several years. In the process, we will be working closely with you, as well as other key decisionmakers in government and non-governmental experts, to insure our effort will be of signal benefit to the national intelligence process for years to come.

Sincerely,



Dave Durenberger
Chairman



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Executive Secretary

16 May 1985

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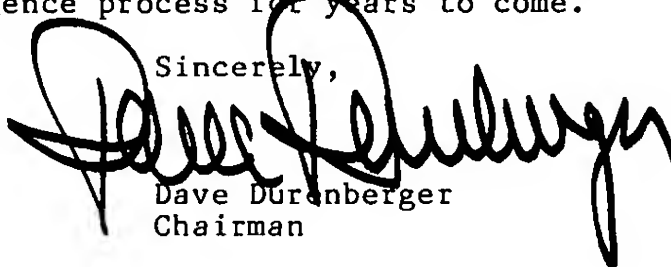
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